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Re:

Docket No. DN2003174

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with twenty (20) claims, 0 sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Steven Kristofer Henning, Marc Weydert, Georges Marcel Victor Thielen, Edward Lee Johnson, Michael Lester Kerns, for OIL EXTENDED RUBBER AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING LOW PCA OIL.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$770.00
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Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00	0.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$86.00	0.00
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Respectfully submitted

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